



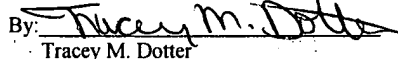
SERIAL NO. 10/733,784

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	TOKKONEN et al.	Examiner:	Negron, W.
Serial No.:	10/733,784	Group Art Unit:	2622
Filed:	December 11, 2003	Docket No.:	NKO.021.A1
Title:	IMAGE CREATING METHOD AND IMAGING DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 2, 2008.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The present response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007. The present response accompanies a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** filed contemporaneously herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) and M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h)(X), an RCE filed after the filing of a Notice of Appeal but prior to a decision on the appeal will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to **reopen prosecution of the application** before the Examiner. Notwithstanding Applicant's disagreement with the Office's position in this matter, the present response is submitted to facilitate prosecution of the application, and to effect a withdrawal of the appeal. Because no Appeal Brief has yet been filed, it is Applicant's understanding that the Board need not be notified of the filing of this RCE (see MPEP § 706.07(h)(X)).

Claims 1-11 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 4-6, 8 and 11 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6.